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Presidential Silver Medal Honoring Franklin Pierce Available on October 3

October 3, 2022

WASHINGTON – The Franklin Pierce Presidential Silver Medal became available for purchase directly from the United States Mint (Mint) starting on October 3 at noon ET. Pierce was the nation's 14th President, serving from March 4, 1853, to March 3, 1857.

The Department of the Treasury has a long-standing tradition of honoring each President of the United States with an official bronze medal struck by the Mint. The Mint is now replicating this series of medals in 99.9 percent fine silver, each measuring 1.598 inches in diameter.

The obverse (heads) design is by sculptor Salathiel Ellis and depicts a portrait of Franklin Pierce with the inscriptions "FRANKLIN PIERCE," "PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," and "1853."

The reverse (tails), created by artist Joseph Willson, depicts a farmer, leaning upon a plow, and conversing with an Indian Chief, an American flag in the background, and above it is inscribed "LABOR," "VIRTUE," and "HONOR." At the base "J.WILLSON" is inscribed.

Each medal is encapsulated and comes with a certificate of authenticity.

The Franklin Pierce Presidential Silver Medal is priced at \$65. To place an order, visit <https://catalog.usmint.gov/franklin-pierce-presidential-silver-medal-S814.html> (product code S814), or call 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468).

To view additional medals in this series, visit: <https://catalog.usmint.gov/medals/presidential/silver-presidential-medals/>.

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The Presidential Silver Medals are available at the Mint's sales centers at the Philadelphia Mint, 151 N. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (on 5th Street between Arch Street and Race Street); at the Denver Mint, 320 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80204 (on Cherokee Street, between West Colfax Avenue and West 14th Avenue); and from the Mint Headquarters Coin Store in Washington, DC, 801 9th St. NW, Washington, DC 20220. Please visit the [Denver Mint](#) or [Philadelphia Mint](#) websites for information on the operating status of those sales centers. Sales centers will be closed when the COVID-19 community level is HIGH to ensure the health and safety of our employees and the public.

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